

Appln. No. 10/044,824  
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Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005



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PIPETTE TIP RELOADING SYSTEM )

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows. This Amendment also includes a Request for a 3 month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.